



INSPECTOR GENERAL
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August 13, 2019
Ref: DODOIG-2019-000813

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 75510-66173007@requests.muckrock.com

Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your June 20, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the list or printout or database listing of Inspector General Investigations closed/reports completed during calendar year 2016. We received your request on the same day and assigned it case number DODOIG-2019-000813.

The Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Defense Hotline, Office of Professional Responsibility, and Investigations of Senior Officials conducted searches and located documents responsive to your request. After review we determined the names contained within the responsive documents are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552, exemption (b)(6), which pertains to information, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you consider this response to be an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. You can submit your appeal directly through the FOIAonline system or in writing to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500. Any appeal must be submitted, through FOIAonline or postmarked, within 90 days of the date of this letter, must clearly state the adverse determination being appealed, and should reference the file number above. We recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." For more information on appellate matters and procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. §§ 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIApublicl liaison@DODIG.MIL or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Timothy Johnston at (703) 604-9775 or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Gonzalez".

Barbara Gonzalez
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s):

As stated